

La Peña Cultural Center
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La Peña Cultural Center

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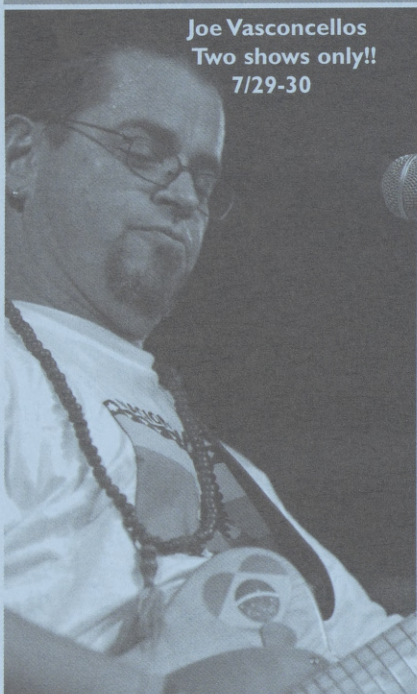
Two-Month Calendar
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La Peña Calendar of Events • July • 2006

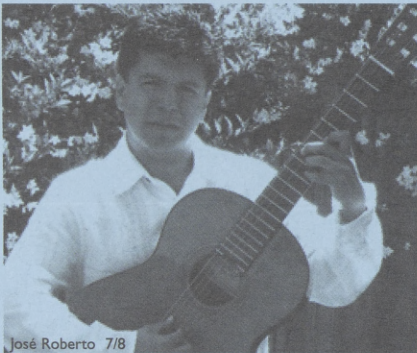
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Joe Vasconcellos
Two shows only!!
7/29-30



Rico & Panama 7/15



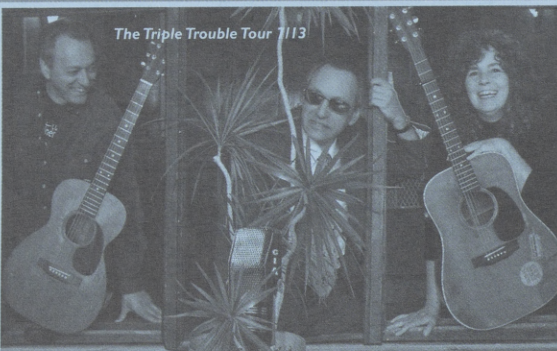
José Roberto 7/8



Los Pingüos 7/27



Forrofiando 7/7



The Triple Trouble Tour 7/13



Son de Madera 7/14

SUNDAY

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CAFE RUMBA 3:30PM

Gombajahbari

La Peña y Far Eye International are proud to present, exclusively in the East Bay Area, **Gombajahbari** from Puerto Rico. One of the best Latin reggae roots band in the world. Also performing, **Audiopharmacy** from San Francisco, a 10 piece ensemble currently promoting their soon to be released album, *Spare Change*.
9pm \$10/\$8
(seniors & Students w/ID)

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ARTIST RECEPTION

Theater Exhibit

Migrant Women's Labor Central Valley
Photographic Images by **Saundra Sturdevant**
Exhibit runs from July 01 to August 31
Opening Reception Refreshments
Free 5-7pm

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CAFE RUMBA 3:30PM

7 Latin alternative music artists visiting 7 cities. Known collectively as **LA NUEVA TROVA ALTERLATINA**. This crew will take us back to the magic of songwriting & songwriters. Azur, Vier, Zero Nueve, Angie (Sto Sentido), Leo Machado and Miel. Don't miss this exciting show!
7:30pm \$5

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MICHAEL SPIRO BOOK PARTY & CLINIC • 4PM

Pins And Needles
Performance by **The Indelible Voices Project**, in conjunction with **Laborfest.net** & **Opera Non Troppo**. A concert version of the 1937 musical "Pins and Needles" which was a production of ILGWU. Also performing will be Millie Weitz, an original member of the 1937 musical & retired member of the ILGWU.
7:30pm \$10
marcusd@igc.org (415)378-7235
www.laborfest.net

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TWO DAYS ONLY!

Chilean superstar Joe Vasconcellos

Joe is a true world music artist, dedicated to fusing distinct musical genres into popular songs, with a global vision & compassion for the environment, his country, & the peoples of the world. Joe will bring music from his latest recording, *Banzai*.
8pm \$20 adv. & \$20/door
shows may sell out in advance!

WEDNESDAY

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CAFE VALPARAISO OPEN

Your contributions make a difference!
Your tax-deductible donations support La Peña's programs that bring people together to work for peace and social justice through the arts. You can also donate online at www.lapena.org

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KIRA ALLEN'S CAFE POETRY 7:30PM

Advance Sale Ticket Information
Advance sale tickets are available for a select number of programs. Tickets may be purchased online via our web-site, www.lapena.org. **Advance tickets do not guarantee a seat.** Ticketholders must arrive by show time for seating. People with special needs should call **849-2568 ext. 20** to make special arrangements.

THURSDAY

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CAFE VALPARAISO OPEN

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WWW.LAPENA.ORG
CAFÉ VALPARAÍSO
Now open for breakfast and lunch
OPEN FROM 9AM

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POLITICAL SATIRE & SONGS

The Triple Trouble Tour features **Anne Feeney**, **Dave Lippman**, & singing CIA agent **George Shrub**. Hell-raising singer Anne has comforted the afflicted and afflicted the comfortable with songs like *Have You Been to Jail for Justice?* Satirical sharp-shooter, Dave brings a magic mix of songs about weapons of mass distraction, SUVs, & wars to defend SUVs. The world's only known singing CIA agent, **George Shrub**, will be provided equal time to present the hidden charms of torture, & lies.
8pm \$10 adv. 15 dr.

18 & 19

PARADISE'S CAFE POETRY 7:30PM

Viva Sandino: 4 Day Film Festival for Historical Memory

On July 19th of 1979 in Nicaragua, 27 years ago, the Sandinista Revolution triumphed over the 40 year dictatorship of the Somoza family. The result was a ten-year burst of unleashed creative energy to build a new society. This revolutionary process was captured by filmmakers from around the world. Festival co-sponsors: MITF, NICCA. More details: www.lapena.org. **All shows at 7pm \$7 / \$5**

Tues. July 18: Opening night: **Latino** plus historic documentaries w/subtitles.

Wed. July 19: **Images of the Revolution**, plus 3 short films by local filmmakers:

After the Earthquake, Peace Boat & Rock Down Central America.

Thurs. July 20: **Carla's Song & Overcoming Darkness.**

Fri. July 21: Closing night: **Walker & Destination Nicaragua.** Plus short documentaries.

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NICARAGUA FILM FEST

Los Pingüos
Five Argentines who made their name playing on the streets of L.A. Four acoustic guitars, one cajon, and beautiful harmonies are the trademark of this group. Nirvana's Unplugged meets the Gypsy Kings.
8pm \$10 gen. \$8 students

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LATINO FILM FEST

Donde acaban los caminos / Where All Roads End Dir. Carlos García (2003, Mexico/Guatemala, 82 min) The story of two different worlds that have lived together but separated since the days of the Conquest in Guatemala. Dr. Zamora falls in love with an indigenous woman, provoking a controversy among both communities. A panoramic vision of the abuse of power, repression & racism that characterizes this diverse society surrounded by the calm of nature.
7pm \$6

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CONCERT

Celebrate
Peruvian Independence Day with **Lalo Izquierdo & Marina Lavalle**, living treasures of the Afro-Peruvian Folklore!
8:30pm \$15

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PERUVIAN MASTERS

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TWO DAYS ONLY!

Joe Vasconcellos

After a sold-out performance at La Peña last year, this Chilean superstar returns for two amazing nights in support of his critically-acclaimed new release, *Banzai*. Continuing along the same path that helped him become one of the biggest artists in Chilean history, Joe is now conquering the world with his unique mix of Latin and Brazilian rhythms.
9pm \$20 adv. \$25 dr.



LA PEÑA FOR RENT
Weekdays \$200 for a four hour period not including tech. Events supporting non-profits preferred. (510) 849-2568 exts. 11,17 or <http://www.lapena.org/Info/Rentals.html>

EXPOSICIONES / LA PEÑA EXHIBITS JULY 2006

THEATER: from July - August 31. Photographic Images of Migrant Women's Labor and Life in Agrobusiness, Tulare County. The photographs by **Saundra Sturdevant** are images of migrant women's agricultural labor that span a period of ten years during which time she worked with migrant women in the California Central Valley. The text accompanying the images recalls migrant women's own stories of lives lived at work, home, and in the community. Opening Public reception **July 9. 5pm**

FOR CLASSES SCHEDULES VISIT WWW.LAPENA.ORG

Michael Spiro Book Release Party & Afro-Cuban Percussion Clinic

Michael Spiro will go through his recently released book, "The Conga Drummer's Guidebook", and show you how to use it! The clinic will cover the concepts behind his book including explanation of clave, quinto exercises, phrasing concepts, exercises, rhythmic styles, etc.
Sunday, July 23 • 4-5:30pm \$10

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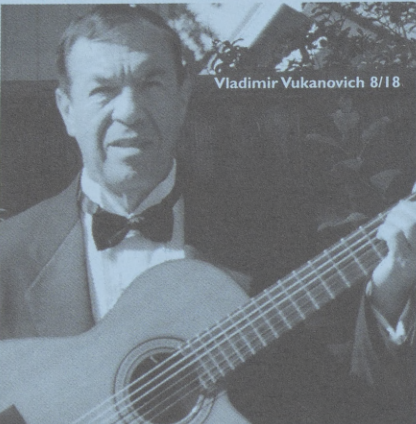


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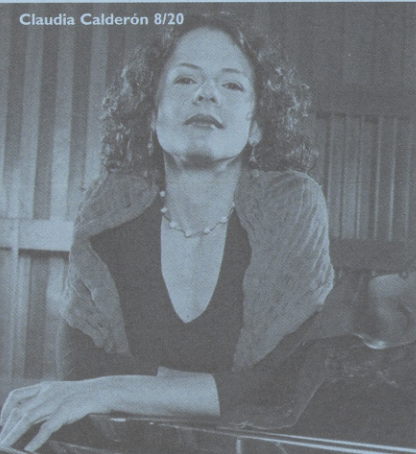
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Ba-Tu-Ke 8/5



Vladimir Vukanovich 8/18



Claudia Calderón 8/20



Shanique S. Scott 8/26



Junius Courtney Big Band 8/19



Orquesta La Moderna Tradición 8/11



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WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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6 CAFE RUMBA 3:30PM LA PEÑA FOR RENT Weekdays \$200 for a four hour period not including tech. Events supporting non-profits preferred. (510) 849-2568 exts. 11,17 or http://www.lapena.org/InfoRentals.html	9 KIRA ALLEN'S CAFE POETRY 7:30PM La Peña Wish List • Portable professional Speakers • bass amp • digital camcorder • USB connection scanner for Macintosh • Please call Paul at 849-2568 ext. 17	10 CAFEVALPARAISO OPEN CHECK LA PEÑA'S WEB SITE FOR LAST MINUTE PROGRAMMING WWW.LAPENA.ORG CAFÉ VALPARAÍSO Now open for breakfast and lunch OPEN FROM 9AM	11 DANZONES CUBANOS Orquesta La Moderna Tradición East Bay release of their new CD! From swinging Danzones to Timba, and even a touch of folkloric Afro-Cuban Music, this unique 12 piece <i>orquesta típica</i> plays Cuban charanga music mixing violins & woodwinds with driving Afro-Cuban percussion along with scorching vocals, piano & bass. Be sure to bring your dancing shoes! 9pm \$12
13 CAFEVALPARAISO OPEN CHECK LA PEÑA'S WEB SITE FOR LAST MINUTE PROGRAMMING WWW.LAPENA.ORG CAFÉ VALPARAÍSO Now open for breakfast and lunch OPEN FROM 9AM	16 PARADISE'S CAFE POETRY & OPEN MIC Richard Moore AKA Paradise Freejahlove Supreme , is the President of the International Black Writers & Artists, Inc. Local #5, in Oakland. He started to present the Bay Area Black Poetry Movement with Afropolitopolitan Poetry Series. Poet of A Thousand Poems and dozens of books, Paradise has four CDs: <i>JazzFunkHipHoPoetry!</i> ; <i>Beloved</i> ; <i>Art of Living Black & I Love Everything About You, But You</i> . 7:30pm Donation	17 THEATER Works In Progress Four East Bay playwrights/performance present excerpts from their works in progress. Eric Aviles, Jeremy Bautista, Yadir De La Riva, Mila Ortiz & Marc David Pinate bend and stretch genres with multidiscipline pieces that combine theatre, spoken word, dance, music, and movement. Q & A with the artists after the performance. 8pm \$3 suggested donation	18 CONCERT Vladimir Vukanovich Homenaje a Rocio Durcal y Chabuca Granda , dos grandes figuras del cancionero popular e internacional. Guitarist Vladimir presents a musical tribute to Rocio Durcal and Chabuca Granda. 8:30pm \$15
20 CAFE RUMBA 3:30PM Claudia Calderón & the Piano Llanero Led by a classically trained concert pianist and based on Joropo, the traditional harp music of the Venezuelan and Colombian Highlands, Claudia's chamber group weaves traditional melodies into art music compositions. Piano, maracas, acoustic bass, and two cuatros. 8pm \$10 general \$8 students	23 CAFEVALPARAISO OPEN WAYS TO SUPPORT LA PEÑA Support La Peña while you shop Join ESCRIP for free! You can effortlessly join ESCRIP and have your shopping support La Peña. Every time you shop, La Peña can make money, at no additional cost to you! To register, go to escrip.com . It is easy, quick and oh! so rewarding. Group Name & Number: La Peña Cultural Center; 137106344	24 CAFEVALPARAISO OPEN WAYS TO SUPPORT LA PEÑA Support La Peña while you shop Join ESCRIP for free! You can effortlessly join ESCRIP and have your shopping support La Peña. Every time you shop, La Peña can make money, at no additional cost to you! To register, go to escrip.com . It is easy, quick and oh! so rewarding. Group Name & Number: La Peña Cultural Center; 137106344	19 JAZZ CONCERT Junius Courtney Big Band featuring Denise Perrier The Band returns to the La Peña stage to raise the heat & the roof. The 18-piece swing machine, started in the 60s by the late, great New Orleans-born Junius Courtney, features Denise Perrier on vocals, before she jets to jazz venues in Russia. The music of Basie, Thad Jones, Ellington, the Latin tinge & originals hot-housed can propel you onto the dance floor. 8pm \$14 dr. \$12 adv.
27 CAFEVALPARAISO OPEN CHECK LA PEÑA'S WEB SITE FOR MORE INFORMATION IN ENGLISH & SPANISH & FOR UP-TO-THE-MINUTE PROGRAMMING WWW.LAPENA.ORG	30 CAFEVALPARAISO OPEN VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES Since opening our doors in June of 1975, La Peña has counted on volunteers. We need volunteers to help staff our programs, do grassroots publicity, participate in fundraising activities, bulk mailings, and much more. We especially need people with carpentry and electrical skills. Call Mariola Fernández @ 510/849-2568 x13, or mariola@lapena.org	31 CAFEVALPARAISO OPEN THANKS TO OUR FUNDERS Alameda County Arts Commission, Berkeley Civic Arts Commission, California Arts Council, Doris Duke Charitable Foundation, East Bay Community Foundation, Fleishacker Foundation, Ford Foundation, Gerbode Foundation, National Performance Network, The James Irvine Foundation, National Endowment for the Arts, Nonprofit Finance Fund, San Francisco Foundation, See's Candies, Walter and Elise Haas Fund, William & Flora Hewlett Foundation, Vanguard Foundation, Zellerbach Family Fund & to our many generous individual donors.	26 THEATER Jump! Written & performed by Shanique S. Scott & directed by Ellen Sebastian Chang, Jump is a story about a young girl's journey to find freedom beyond limitations. Shanique has performed in venues as diverse as The AFROSOLO Theater Festival, upscale comedy clubs such as New York Comedy Club, Standup New York & the Punchline in S.F. 8pm \$10 adv. \$12-\$15 (sliding scale at the dr.)

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Santero 8/12



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Los Nadies 8/3

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- ☐ **\$500 Padrino/Madrina** – receive an **Annual Pass**, which gets you free admission to all La Peña events
- ☐ **\$250 Victor Jara** – receive **4 Free Tickets** to any La Peña event
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- ☐ **\$50 Malvina Reynolds** – receive a **1 Free Ticket** to any La Peña event
- ☐ **\$35 Compañero/Compañera** – You invest in La Peña and receive the **calendar**, newsletter, and mailings (only \$3 per month)
- ☐ **\$25 ARTivista** – Student, fixed income, low income membership with **calendar**, newsletter, and mailings (only \$2 per month)

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